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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed June 24, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Being filed concurrently with this Response is a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$405 for the RCE to Deposit Account No. 50-0410. No other fees are believed to be due; however, if any additional fees are deemed necessary, please charge such fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0410.

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